

BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

PROP

1A

Protection of Local Government Revenues

Summary

Ensures local property tax and sales tax revenues remain with local government thereby safeguarding funding for public safety, health, libraries, parks, and other local services. Provisions can only be suspended if the Governor declares a fiscal necessity and two-thirds of the Legislature concur. Fiscal Impact: Higher local government revenues than otherwise would have been the case, possibly in the billions of dollars annually over time. Any such local revenue impacts would result in decreased resources to the state of similar amounts.

What Your Vote Means

| Yes | No |
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| A YES vote on this measure means: State authority over local government finances would be significantly restricted. | A NO vote on this measure means: The state's current authority over local government finances would not be affected. |

Arguments

| Pro | Con |
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| Prop. 1A is a historic, bipartisan agreement that prevents the State from taking and using local tax dollars, which local governments use for fire and paramedic response, law enforcement, health care, and other vital services. Join Governor Schwarzenegger, firefighters, law enforcement. PROTECT LOCAL TAXPAYERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY. YES on 1A. | Proposition 1A gives local politicians a spending guarantee without fiscal oversight. It allows the State to permanently raid the property taxes of school districts, but not the property taxes of cities and counties. It locks in the local sales tax rate in the Constitution, preventing the Legislature from ever lowering it. |

For Additional Information

| For | Against |
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PROP

65

Local Government Funds, Revenues. State Mandates. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Summary

Requires voter approval for reduction of local fee/tax revenues. Permits suspension of state mandate if no state reimbursement to local government within 180 days after obligation determined. Fiscal Impact: Higher local government revenues than otherwise would have been the case, possibly in the billions of dollars annually over time. Any such local revenue impacts would result in decreased resources to the state of similar amounts.

What Your Vote Means

| Yes | No |
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| A YES vote on this measure means: State authority over local government finances would be significantly restricted. In many cases, the state could not change local governmental finances without approval by the voters at a statewide election. | A NO vote on this measure means: The state could continue to make changes in local government finances without voter approval at a statewide election. |

Arguments

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| | Our coalition submitted Prop. 65 to the voters, but we are now supporting Prop. 1A—a better, more flexible alternative to protect funding for local taxpayers and local public safety services. Join Governor Schwarzenegger, police, fire, health care, and local government leaders. Yes on Prop. 1A. NO on Prop. 65. |

For Additional Information

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| No contact information available. | No contact information available. |